

# DesText

## Wimp System for Protex

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## System Requirements

Any CPC with 64K or 128K  
Disk drive  
*DES* on ROM  
*Protex* on ROM.

## Loading instructions.

Log the DesText disc within DES by pressing the [A] key then click on the file DESTEXT.BIN icon (464 owners must use the file DESTEXT.464) followed by the file menu and the "run" command. This will take you straight in Protex.

Should you get an "out of memory" error message from Protex either restart the computer or from **BASIC** type **RUN "DISC"** then launch DesText from DES as explained above.

From the Protex command line press [CTRL] & [ESC] to take you to Protex edit mode.

### Operating instructions.

For a full explanation of each of the Protex commands you should consult your Protex manual.

#### **Keys**

Uses the cursor cluster or joystick to move the cursor and space or [copy] to select a command, as you would within DES itself.

[ESC] Takes you to the DesText menu, pressed again will return you to the text mode.

[CTRL] & [ESC] takes you to the original command line, press again to return to edit mode

#### **Menus**

There are five main heading under which the Protex commands lie. File, Edit, Format, Tools and Set-up.

**File Edit Format Tools Setup**

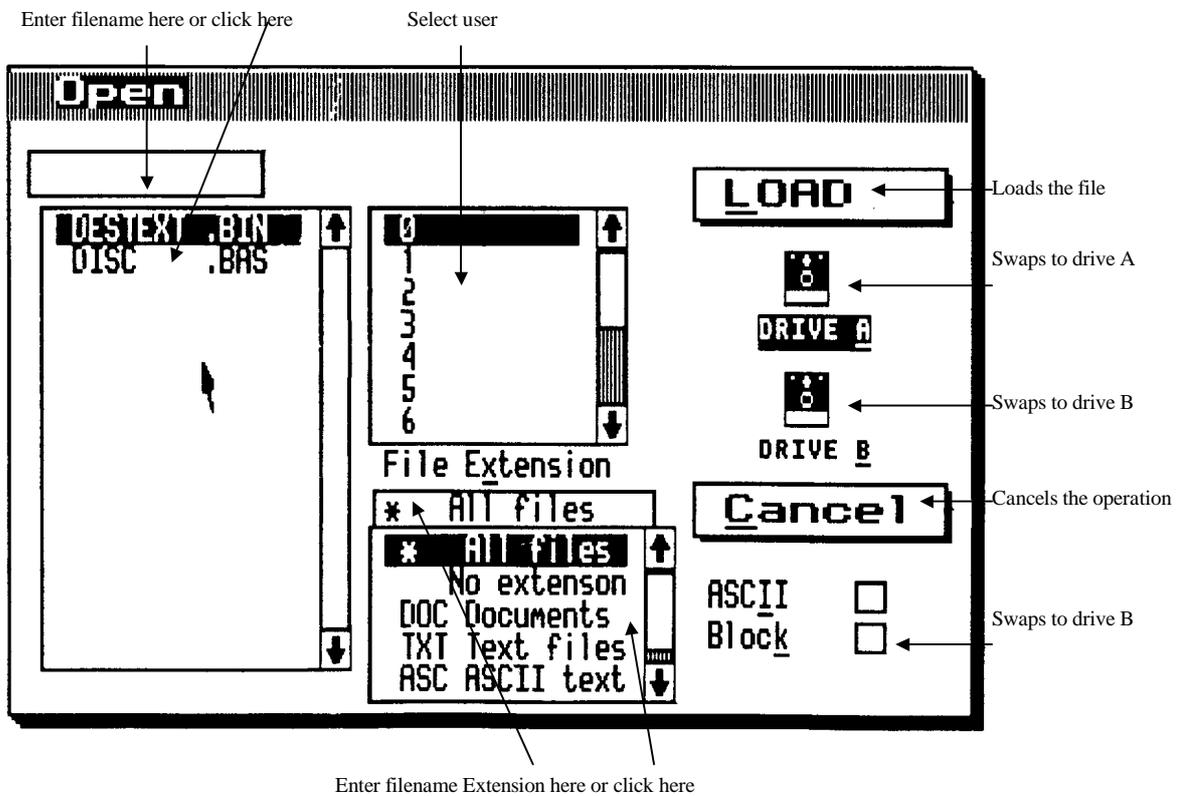
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Users of Windows word processors should be familiar to the format and layout. Below detail which menus contain which commands with a brief explanation of what they do. To select a command either click on it or use the underlined shortcut keys.

#### File

**New** Clears the text from memory.

**Open** Loads a file from memory. Various loading option can be set as below

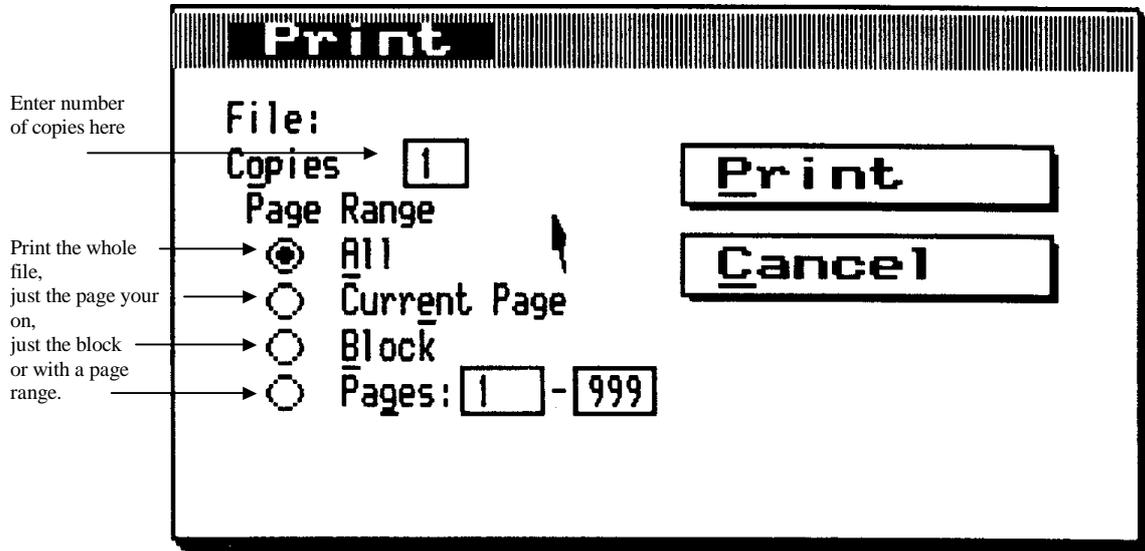


**Merge** Merges a file, uses the same format as above.

**Save** Saves a file with the same filename it was loaded with.

**Save As** Saves the text with a new name. Check the ASCII box to save as ASCII (Equivalent to a **PRINTF** command) and check the block box to save a block

**Print** Prints the document. Certain options can be changed as indicated below.



**Print Preview** Gives you a display of what the final output will look like. Bold Italic and Underlined text area all displayed so actually on the screen.

Please note that this feature will not work if the default printer control codes have been changed.

**Exit** Resets the computer, you can not retrieve the text after issuing this command.

### Edit

**Move** Moves a block to the current cursor position

**Copy** Copies a block to the current cursor position.

**Delete** Deletes a block.

**Find** Finds text within a document. Will find single words only.

**Replace** Replaces text within a document, replaces single words only.

**Goto** Goes to a line or column.

### Format

**Format Text** Justifies the whole text.

**Format block** justifies a block.

**Format Para.** Justifies the paragraph.

**Centre Line** Centres the text on the current line.

**Change case** toggles the case of a word to block to upper and lower case.

### Tools

**Count** Count the number of words in the whole document

**Count Block** Count the number of words in a block

**Modify** Adds or removes line numbers

**Modify block** adds or removes line numbers in a block

**Doc Mode** Switches to document mode

**Prog Mode** Switches to program mode

<b>Languages</b>	Changes certain characters (listed in the Protext manual) to those of a foreign language
<b>Screen Saver.</b>	Turns the screen saver on and off, the screen saver will only work when in the menu mode.
<b>Colours.</b>	Change the colours of the screen to suit your taste.
<b>About</b>	Displays copyright information.

You can still, of course, use the old command line functions to call an RSX by hitting CTRL & ESC. This will send you to command mode and then hit CTRL & ESC to get back to edit mode.

When you are prompted within Protext to press ESC, such as when Protext finds no more occurrences of a word then press CTRL ESC instead.

### Short-cut keys.

You can quickly select menus by using the short cut keys. Pressing the underlined letter under each heading name has the same effect as clicking on the word itself

F File  
E Edit  
F Format  
T Tools  
U Set-up

For those used to using such abbreviations as [ESC], [S] for save and [ESC] [L] for load these have been kept in for compatibility's sake. Other such shortcuts which are available directly from the main menu without selecting any sub menus are:

C count  
G Goto  
K Setinks  
L Load  
M Merge  
P Print  
R Replace  
S Save  
V Print Preview.